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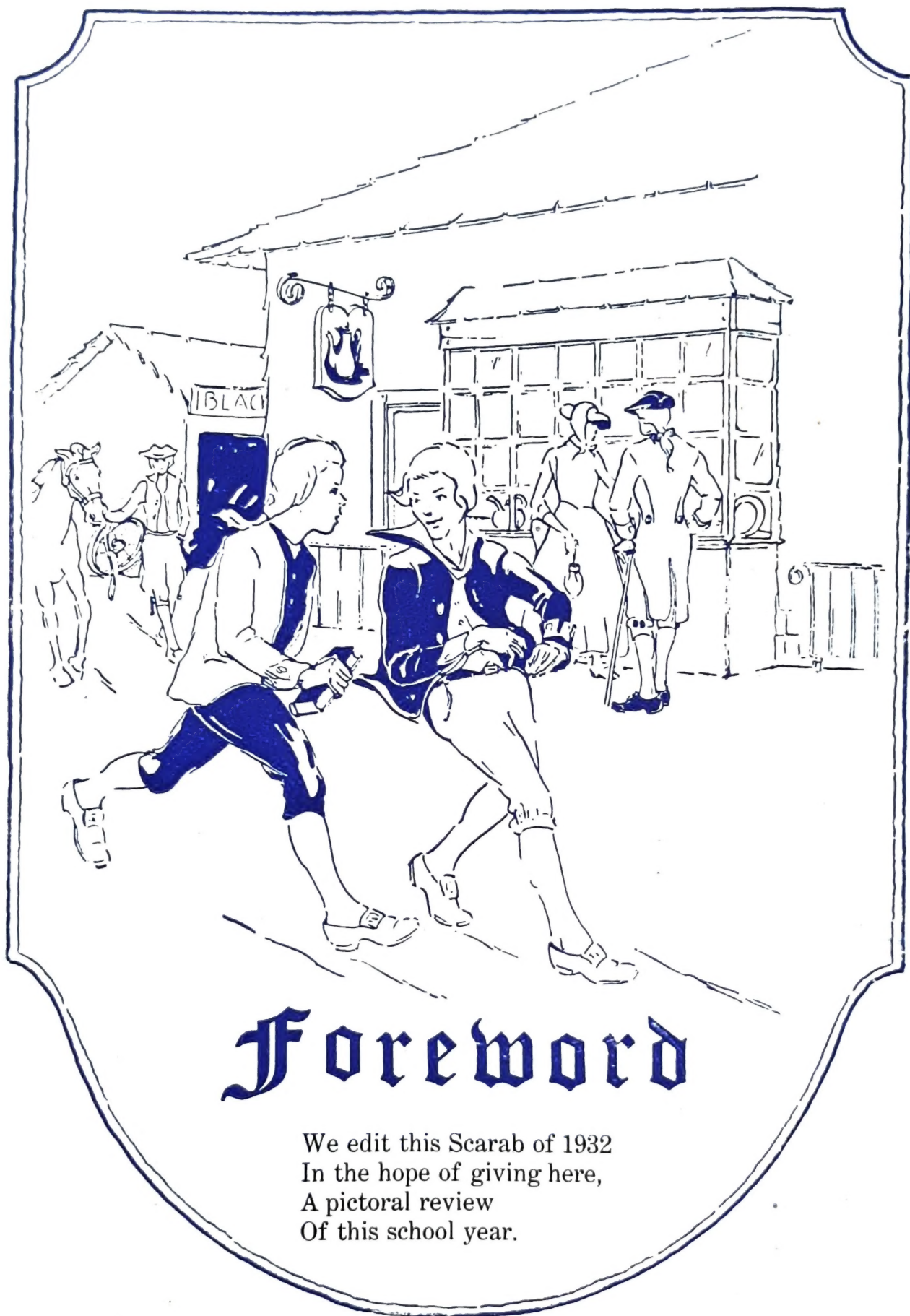
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Foreword

We edit this Scarab of 1932
In the hope of giving here,
A pictorial review
Of this school year.



Book *I* School

Book *II* Athletics

Book *III* Activities

Book *IV* Features







In Memorium



Carl Mooneyham
Herbert Smith

Randall Scarabough
James Dobry

In memory of the four former B.T.H.S. boys whose lives were tragically taken at an explosion that occurred at the Safety Mining Company plant on September 9, 1931, we dedicate this page.



SCHOOL



Board Of Education



Pete Ruth

W. B. Johnson

O. C. Grimmett

W. H. Foulk

M. C. Page

We dedicate this page to the Board of Education of B. T. H. S. These men hold important positions; five better men could not be found to guide our school to greater heights. They have admirably met every difficulty.

W. H. Foulk was born, reared, and has always lived in Benton. In 1898 he finished high school here with the first graduating class. It was then a 12 credit school with S. T. Robinson as the principal and located on the present site of Logan School. Mr. Foulk is now a contractor.

Pete Ruth was born and educated in the state of Ohio. Fifteen years ago he came to Benton and has, since then, held a mining position. He serves as treasurer of the School Board.

O. C. Grimmett was formerly of Gerard, Illinois. He received all of his education there. In 1918 he came to Benton. He has held a position with the C. W. & F. Coal Company the entire 14 years he has lived in Benton.

W. B. Johnson, president of the Board, was born in Hamilton County Illinois. He graduated from the McLeansboro High School and then attended Ewing and McKendree Colleges. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1909. Mr. Johnson is now an attorney and has been in Benton about 25 years.

M. C. Page has always lived within the vicinity of Benton. He has been connected with various newspapers of the county and was formerly Editor of the Benton Evening News. Mr. Page is interested in B. T. H. S. and is still a member of the Board, even though he moved to Harrisburg last spring to become City Editor of the paper.



BENTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL



Floyd Smith

After serving 14 years in the ranks of the faculty of B. T. H. S., Mr. Smith was chosen to uphold the policy of this school in the fall of 1930, when C. C. Hanna resigned to accept a higher position. Mr. Smith has been a successful executive and is well liked by everybody.



Mary Huntington
Science
University of Ill., B. S.
Ladoga, Ind.



E. R. Otey
Biology
University of Ill., B.S.
Sesser, Ill.



Etna Morrison
Mathematics
University of Kan.,
A. B.
Newton, Kansas



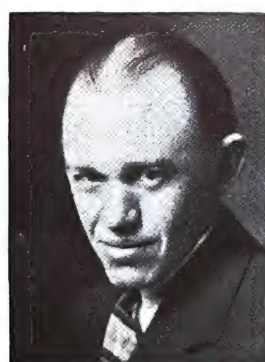
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University of Ill., B.S.
Benton, Ill.



Ellen Burkhardt
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University of Wis.,
A. B.
Benton, Ill.



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University of Ill., B.S.
Benton, Ill.



Byna Hargrove
History, and Economics
University of Mo., A. B.
Mt. Vernon, Mo.



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Mathematics
University of Ill., B.S.
Benton, Ill.





Carmen Brown
Music
American Conservatory
of Music, B. M.
Benton, Ill.



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French
University of Ill., B. S.
Benton, Ill.



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English
University of Ill., B. S.
Watseka Ill.



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Home Economics
North Central Col., B. S.
Naperville, Ill.



Olivene Hahn
Stenography
Cornell College, A. B.
Mt. Vernon, Iowa



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Home Economics
University of Ill., B. S.
Benton, Ill.



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University of Ill.
Benton, Ill.



Lena Kirsch
English and Science
University of Mo. B. S.
Benton, Ill.





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S. I. N. U., B. Ed.
Benton, Ill.



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Mo. Valley Col., A. B.
Marshall, Mo.



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Ellsworth College, A. B.
Benton, Ill.



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University of Ill., B.S.
Melvin, Ill.



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Latin
Greenville College A. B.
University of Ill. M. A.
Greenville, Ill.



Hugh McKone
Printing, Woodworking
W. I. S. T. C.
Macomb, Ill.



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English
University of Ill., B S.
Watseka, Ill.



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History and Journalism
Wabash College, A. B.
Monticello, Ind.





John L. Newton
Commercial
Bowling Green Bus.
Uni., B. C. S.
Benton, Ill.



Hubert B. Tabor
Mathematics, Coaching
University of Ill. B. S.
Benton, Ill.



Martha Layman
History and Civics
University of Mo., B. S.
Benton, Ill.



Mabel Vance
Mathematics
Monmouth Col., B. S.
Aledo, Ill.



Grace Moore
Secretary B. T. H. S.
Benton, Ill.



Julia McKone
Librarian
W. I. S. T. C.
Macomb, Ill.





SENIORS



Senior Officers



Carlton Hodge
Secretary



Kirby Webb
President



Dwight Boyles
Vice-President

Kirby Webb
Chorus 3
Governor's Daughter
Intellectuals 3
Quartet 3
Class President 4

Carlton Hodge
Hi-Y 3, 4
Student Council 3
Senior Secretary
Echo 3, 4
Staff 4

Dwight Boyles
Hi-Y President 4
Class Officer 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4



Arian Adams
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4



Donald Akin
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4

Cloe Alexander
French Club
Love Pirates of Hawaii
Purple Towers
Hi-Tri
Chorus 1, 2



Eugene Bain
League Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 4
Ag. Club 4

Hazel Baldwin
Hi-Tri



Mary Batson
Sparta 1, 2, 3
Sophomore Quartette
Junior Play
Dramatic Play
Operetta (Freshman)

Herschel Bays



Owen Bolen
Logan 1, 2
Benton 3, 4
League Basketball 3, 4

Mathilda Boris
Buckner 1
Stage & Stammer 4
Music Club 4
Forensic Club 4
Intellectuals 3, 4



Troy Bowman
Football
League Basketball 1, 4
Band 1, 2
Track 1, 2, 3
Ag. Club 4

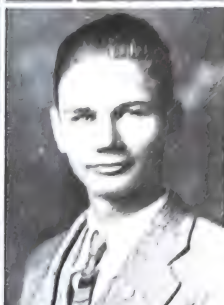


Carl Britton
Track 2



Delbert Burton

Ward Butler



Hobert Campbell

Madge Carr
Class Intellectuals 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4



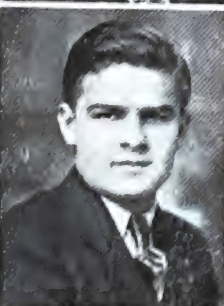
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Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Stage & Stammer 3, 4
Music Club 3, 4
Governor's Daughter

Leland Coffman
Ins 1, 2, 3
Plays 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3



Fred Comstock
Football 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y
Skidding

Doris Crouch



Lowell Darnell
Dixon High 1
League Basketball 2, 3, 4
Echo Staff 4
Lightweight Captain 4



George Davis



Joyce Dickinson

Echo 4
French Club 3, 4
Music Club 2, 3, 4
Stage & Stammer 3, 4
Forensic Club 3, 4



Pauline Doty

French Club 4
Home Ec
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4



Stanley Dubonouski

Echo Staff
Scarab Staff
Track 3, 4
Football 1



Wito Eskew

Football 1
League Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
X Country 2, 3, 4



Ermal Dickinson

Intellectuals 1, 2, 3, 4
Stage & Stammer 1, 2, 3, 4
Forensic Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Echo 1, 2, 3
Music Club 2, 3, 4



Edith Dillon

Hi-Tri 4
French Club 4
Home Ec. Club 1



Helen Draper

French Club 3
Music Club 2, 4
Dramatic Club 4
Student Council 4
Skidding 3



Lena Edwards

Chorus 2, 3
Purple Towers
Governor's Daughter
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4



Walter Fix

League Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4



Mable Flach



Floyd Foster
Chorus 2, 3
Governor's Daughter
Intellectuals 2, 3
Boy's Quartette

Josephine Franklin
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Tri



Marguerite Gadbois
Johnston City 1, 2
Girl Reserves 1, 2
Pep Club 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2

Ruth Gammon
Purple Towers
Governor's Daughter
Chorus 2, 3
Hi-Tri



Genevieve Gunn
Purple Towers
Hi-Tri
Intellectuals
Music Club 2, 3, 4

Ethel Gunter
Ina 1, 2, 3
Plays 2, 3



George Hargett

Nannie Harmon

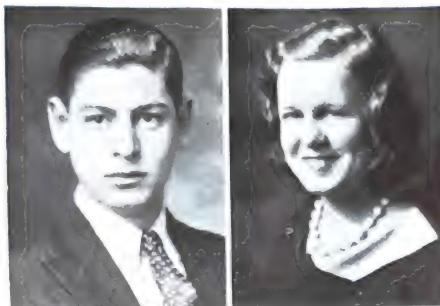


Ruth Harper
McLeansboro 1, 2, 3
Latin Club
Junior Play



Edsel Hays

Basketball 1, 2, 3
Football 4
Macedonia 1, 2, 3



Anna Faye Hill

Vincent Horning

Class Officer 2
Hi-Y Officer 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 3, 4
Skidding 3



Brooke House

French Club 3, 4
Hi Tri Cabinet 3
Treasurer 2
Purple Towers
Love Pirates of Hawaii

Eller Hughes

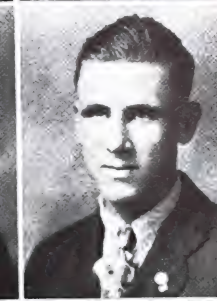


Marie Hughes

French Club 4

Ruth Jackson

Odin 1, 2, 3
Class Play 2, 3
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3



Carl Jacobs

Basketball 2, 3
Echo 3
X Country 2, 3, 4
Debate Club 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 2, 3

Fred Jenkins

Orchestra 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Track 4



Loretta Jones

French Club 3
Junior Play
Echo Staff 3, 4
Hi-Tri Cabinet 4
Searab Editor



Vashti Jones
Purple Towers 2
Music Club 2
Hi-Tri



Ida Kell
Class Officer 1, 2
Hi-Tri Cabinet 1, 2
Hi-Tri Officer 3, 4
Program Committee 3

Darrel Kern
Band 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2
Orchestra 1



Ferrell Kirk

Jane Kirsch
Stage & Stammer 3, 4
Music Club
Junior Play
Hi-Tri Officer 3
Intellectuals 2, 3



Marvin Lawson
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Echo 4
Searab 4
Athletic Scholarship
Society

Vernon Lewis
Track 2
Football 1
League Basketball 1, 2



Eleanor Logan
Stage & Stammer 3, 4
French Club
Chorus 2
Purple Towers

Grace Ludwig
Operetta 4
Intellectuals 4



Evelyn McCarty
Home Ec. Club
Hi-Tri



Gwendolyn McDermott
Ewing 1, 2, 3
Class President 2
Cheer 1, 2
Junior Play
Stage & Stammer 4
Girls Friendship Club 1, 2



Ruth McGee
Home Ec. Club 1
Intellectuals 1, 2
French Club 3, 4
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Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4

Don McGlasson



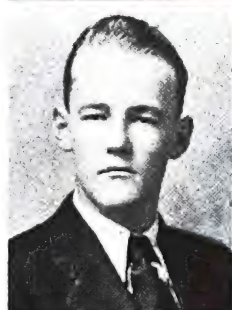
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Music Club 2, 3
Operetta 2, 3

Hugh McManaway
Columbus, Ohio 1
Buckner 2
Cherry Blossom 2
Hi-Y 4



Franklin Malin
Class Officer 1
Track 2
League Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4

Ralph Mandrell
League Basket Ball 2, 3
Football 3



Flora Martin
Stage & Stammer 1, 2,
3, 4
Music Club 2, 3, 4
Operetta 2, 3
Publications 3
Intellectuals 2, 3, 4

Mary I. Martin
Dramatic Club 2
Music Club 1, 2, 3
Student Council 1, 2
Quartet 2
Chorus 1, 2, 3



Jewell Mayer

*Always remember
me as a friend
B. J. H. D. D. D.
our conversation in
1932*

*Jim Midyett
get something
from Midyett.*

Jimmy Midyett



Brook Miller

Mary Minier
Hi-Tri



William Minier
Ag Judging Team 2, 3, 4
Ag Club 4
Manual Arts Club 1
League Basketball 1

Earl Monen
Band 2, 3, 4
Football 1
League Basketball 2



Dorothy Moore

Helen Moore
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1, 2, 3



Madge Moore
Forensic Club 2, 3
Latin Play 2
Music Club 2, 3
French Club 2, 3
Intellectuals 2

Theodore Morsman



Ruby Mundell
Echo Staff 4
Scarab Staff 4



Mary Neal
Home Economics Club 1
Hi-Tri Cabinet 2
French Club 4



Roger Neal
League Basketball



Beth Newman
League Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4



Wilson Odle
Ina 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Plays 2, 3
Class President 1



Marion Otterson
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
League Basketball 2, 4



Allen Palmer
Football 2, 3, 4
League Basketball 1, 2
3, 4
Hi-Y 4
Forensic Club 4



Percy Payne
Football 4
League Basketball



Wallace Pearl
DuQuoin 2
Football 1, 2, 4
Track 1, 2, 4
Hi-Y 4
Class Basketball 1
Sophomore Play



Ina Phillips
French Club 1
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1



MaryLee Phillips
Music Club 2
Hi-Tri 2, 3
Purple Towers 2
Governor's Daughter 3
Chorus 2, 3





Ward Phillips
Band 2
Football 2, 3, 4



Ronald Pickard
Football 4
Band 2, 3, 4
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Intellectuals 3

Opal Pirtle
French Club 3



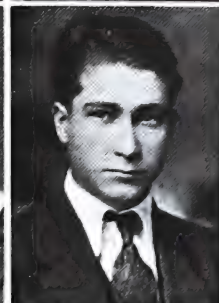
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Forensic Club 4
Sophomore Quartet
Echo Staff 4
Music Club 4

Claude Rhodes
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Class President 1, 2
Football Captain 4
Tennis 2, 3



Ruth Rhodes
French Club 3
Chorus 1, 2
Purple Towers 2
Echo Staff 4

Virginia Rice
Home Ec Club 1
Chorus 1, 2
Love Pirates Of Hawaii



Wendell Robertson
Track 2, 3
Football 1

Virginia Ross
Home Ec Club 1
Operetta 2
French Club 3, 4
Echo Staff 4



Wilbert Sciranko
Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4
League Basketball 3, 4
Echo Staff 4
Hi-Y 3, 4



Kenneth Sears
 Junior Play
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4
 Hi-Y
 Yell Leader
 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
 Stage & Stammer



Florence Shepard

Louise Simpson
 Band 1, 2
 Hi-Tri
 Intellectual



Marie Slaton

Pauline Slaton
 Home Ec Club 1
 Chorus 1
 Music Club 1



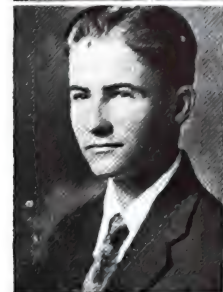
Berylene Smith

Diana Smith
 Purple Towers 2
 Chorus 2
 Sophomore Quartet
 Echo Staff 4



Lewis Smith
 Football 1, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track 1, 2

Maurice Smith



Victor Smith
 Macedonia 1, 2, 3
 Basketball 1, 2, 3
 Football 4



Edith Stark
Music Club 2
Forensic Club 3
Echo Staff 4



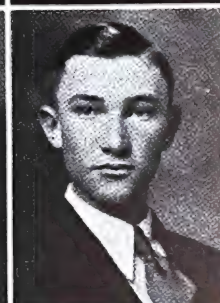
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Florist Shop 2
Football 2, 3, 4
League Basketball 3, 4
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4

June Talley
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Music Club 2, 3, 4
Intellectual 2, 3, 4
Home Ec Club 1
Hi-Tri Orchestra



Donald Taylor
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Stage And Stammer
Intellectuals 2, 3, 4

Leota Taylor
Ina 1, 2, 3
Plays 1, 2, 3
Class Secretary 3



Ulyss Threewitt

James Towal
Class Basketball 1
Band 1, 2
Student Council 3
Football 2
Echo Staff 4



Jesse Treece

Alleene Turner



Aileen Webb
Home Ec Club 1
Music Club 2
Stage And Stammer 4



Daniel Webb



Ruth Whaley
French Club 4
Intellectuals 1, 2, 3
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4

Kenneth Whittaker



Ernestine Whittington
Purple Towers 2
Grl's Chorus 2
Music Club 2, 3
Hi-Tri Orchestra

Woodrow Whittington



Ralph Wilkerson

Ida Marie Williams
G. A. A.
Music Club 3



Vivian Williams
Sidding 3
Operettas 1, 2
Stage & Stammer 2, 3, 4
Music Club 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4

Aline Williamson
Home Ec Club
Hi-Tri



Norma Wingo
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4



Aileen Wintz
Home Ec. Club 2
Music Club 2
Operetta 2

Virginia Young
Forensic Club 4
Junior Play
Hi-Tri Cabinet 1, 3
Hi-Tri Officer 2



Richard Wittenborn
Band & Chorus 1, 2, 3
Orchestra 2, 3
Intellectuals 2, 3
Hi-Y 2, 3
Skidding
Governor's Daughter

Adolph Zevengel

Class History

When we entered B. T. H. S. four years ago graduation loomed far in the distance. Now that we have almost reached this coveted goal we feel a trace of regret in leaving our dear old alma mater.

The first day of September, in the year of 1928, witnessed the admission of 260 Freshmen to Benton High School. Early in the year we elected Claude Rhodes, president; Franklin Malin, vice-president; and Ida Kell, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Ruth Blakey and Byron Hargrove were our advisors. We had only one party during the year.

The following year we returned to school, glad that we were no longer conspicuous as Freshmen. We again elected Claude Rhodes, president; Vincent Horning, vice-president; Ida Kell, secretary; Brooke House, treasurer; Mary I. Martin, student councillor; Carl Jacobs, program committeeman; George Moore and Byron Hargrove, class advisors. Early in the year we had a party.

In the year of 1930-31 we elected Carl Jacobs, president; Gene House, vice-president, Dwight Boyles, secretary; Thomas House, treasurer; Carlton Hodge and James Towal, student councillors; Ida Kell, program committeeman; and Ellen Burkart and George Moore, class advisors. In February we had a "Hard Times" party. Near the end of school we gave a play, "Skidding", which was a big success. Later we entertained at a reception for the Seniors.

Now...sophisticated seniors! We elected this year for president, Kirby Webb; Dwight Boyles, vice-president; Carlton Hodge, secretary and Gene House, treasurer. This year we elected Mr. McKone and Miss Huntington as advisers. Our social events and class intellectuals were successful. We had a "Prosperity" party in contrast to our Junior "Hard Times" party. The Junior-Senior Reception and the Prom were also features of the year. The senior play might be said to have been successful from every point of view.

We hope in our four happy years, we have contributed our bit to our alma mater. We regret that we are leaving without having done more for B. T. H. S.





Junior Officers



Bobby Powers
President

Pansy Warren
Secretary

Montie Sanders
Vice President

Geraldine Huffstutler
Treasurer

Sponsors



Miss Morrison



Miss Machiels

*Bookkeeping is a serious thing - to some;
but to me it's a pain*

Harlow Smedley



Helen Batson



Loren Biggerstaff



Evelyn Britton



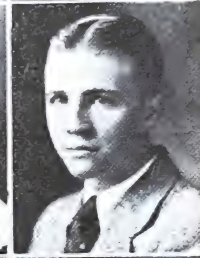
Ruth A. Brotherton



Mary Browning



Martin Browning



Huber Burkett



Josephine Center



Geneva Clark



*Remember the '32
Ruth Cook Bookkeeping Class
"Cookie"*



Dorothy Deason



Earl Ferguson





Mary Freeman



Madgedean Goodin



Ruth Hampton



Wilbur Henry



Wendell Hodge



Everett Hungate



Milton Hutchcraft



Edith Hutton



Kenneth Isaacs



Raymond Johnson

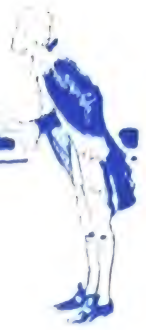


Mary G. Kimmel



Aileen Kirk





Edrie Lampley



Virginia Lampley



Thomas Layman



Lorene Lee



George Lemmons



Ruby Lyday



Evelyn McKee



Evelyn Mandrel



Mary Matikitis



Mary V. Miller



Randall Mooneyham



Roma Morris





Albert Nerone



Adele Nichols



Geraldine O'Neal



Genevieve Page



Ellen Payne



Frank Payne



Sarabel Pemberton



Mary F. Poe



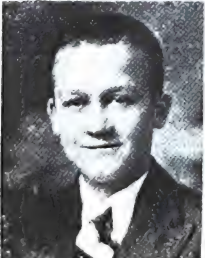
Mildred Potter



Billy Prindle



Charles Rhodes



Loren Roberts





Evelyn Runnels



Ralph Sanders



Mildred Smothers



Evelyn Smothers



Joe Stewart



Lucille Swain



Ruth Swofford



Virginia Tedrow



Paul West





Class History

About 250 Freshmen entered B. T. H. S. in September of 1929. As faculty advisors we elected M. J. Moore and Mr. Smith. Our class officers were Walton Blakey, president; Joe Stewart, vice-president; Steve Stewart, secretary; and Montie Sanders, treasurer. We had only one party during the year.

We returned the next year to elect Miss Morrison and Mr Natho as our Sophomore advisors. For officers we chose Earl Ferguson, president; Josephine Center, vice-president; Ruth Ditterline, secretary; Steve Stewart, treasurer; Ruth Swofford, student councilor; and Bill Prindle, entertainment committeeman.

Then—we returned in 1931 as Juniors. Miss Machiels and Miss Morrison were our advisors. We elected Bobby Powers, president; Montie Sanders, vice-president; Pansy Warren, secretary; Geraldine Huffstutler, treasurer; and Adele Nichols and Josephine Center, student councilors. On the 9th of December we had a party. Later in the year we gave a reception for the Seniors and enjoyed the Junior-Senior prom. We gave a play entitled "Jonesy". In January we sponsored a lyceum and received honorable mention in the intellectuals.

Next year as stoical Seniors we hope to uphold the standards and ideals of our school.



SOPHOMORES

Manion.
Remember a
Red Head.
Anthony
Samuelson's



Sophomore Officers



James Frettor
President

Hazel Roberson
Secretary

James Moreland
Treasurer

Evelyn Dobry
Vice President

Sponsors



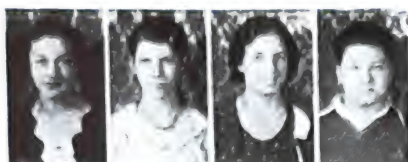
Mr. G. Moore



Miss Kirsch

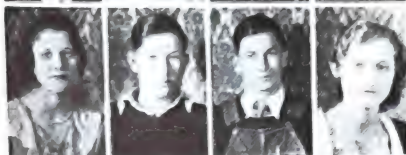


Thelma Abney
Elizabeth Armstrong



Helen Ahlfeld
Ladine Arnold

Julia Bailey
Clyde Bailey



Pola Bain
Flora Baity

Fern Barnett
Benjamin Bass



John Bauer
Walter Beaty

Ilelen Bennett
Irene Biggs



*I don't know you very well
but I am hoping you have lots
of luck in the future.*
Juanita Boyles
Pauline Britton
Juanita

Raymond Britton
Jessie Brown



Harry Burklow
Dwight Burton

Henrietta Busiere
Freda Carlton



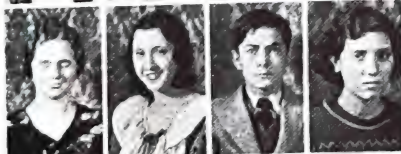
Virgil Clark
Bob Claybourn

Gladys Connor
Jess Courter



Robert Cox
Leslie Craine

Melissa Crain
Alene Cunningham



Roy Cunningham
Almira Davis

Madeline Dickey
Ruth Doley



James Donovsky
Margaerite Doty

Lucille Douglas
Marion Dudek



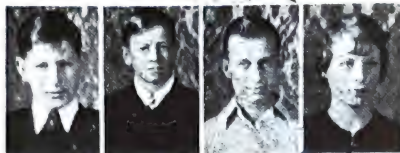
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*→ always remember our
Sophomore year at all
B.T. H.S. I wish you
success and happiness*



*Best Wishes
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*Best wishes!
Dorothy H.*



Leland McCleish
Charles McCollum



Wanda McCollum
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Bobby Mandrell
Matilda Mandrell



Alfred Manis
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*Good Luck
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*much success
wish you
and happy
Carl Mundell*

Ruth Ella Neal
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Joe Ostanik
Freda Parrish

Louise Payne
Lucille Payne



Thelma Pearce
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Good luck and best wishes
to you.
Ralph Pinkham*

Gerald Pirtle
Jean Poe



Gwendolyn Pritchett
Haynes Reese

Steve Revak
Mildred Rice



Robert Rice
Mack Richards



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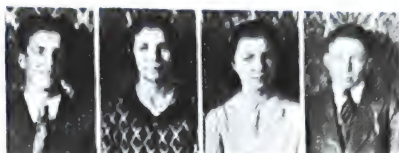
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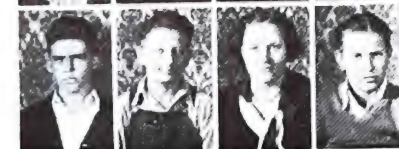
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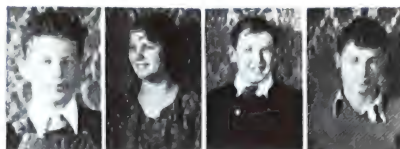
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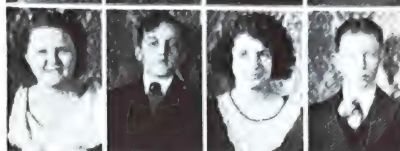


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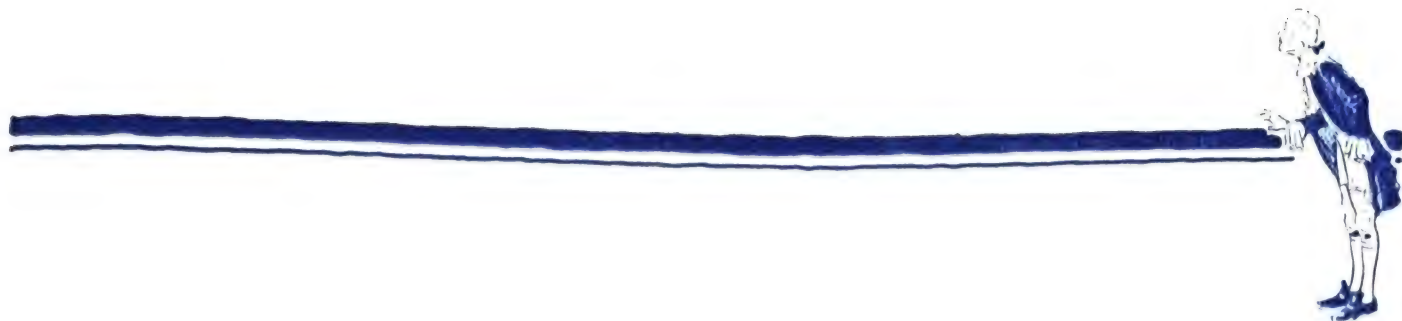


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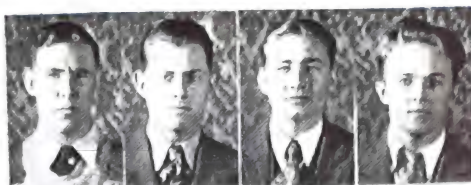
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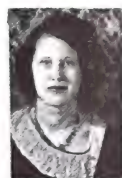
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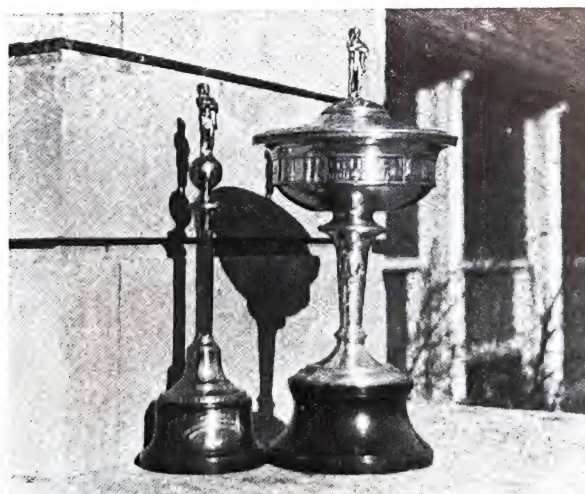


Claude Rhodes
Football



Marvin Lawson
Basket Ball

Pontiac Trophies



Lewis "Bunny" Smith--- "Bunny" was not known as a football player until this year. Last year he played as a reserve on the Tabor coached eleven, but dropped out near the end of the season in order to work. This year he has made a great comeback, and has played a stellar brand of football at tackle.

Wilbur "Hot Rock" Henry---Wilbur heard the beckoning call of football the moment he entered the portals of B. T. H. S. In his Freshman year he played on Doc's lightweight team. Last year he was a reserve on the varsity eleven, but coach Tabor seeing need for a capable man, found him a position as quarterback on the championship eleven of this year.

Albert "Foche" Nerone--- Al began his football at West Frankfort. His Sophomore year he moved to Benton and proved affective in backfield work. He was a regular halfback this year and did all of the punting. At the end of the season he was chosen to captain the Tabor eleven of 1932.

Claude "Cutty" Rhodes---"Cutty" also began his football career with "Doc" Natho and his lightweights. In his Sophomore and Junior years he filled the quarterback position on Tabe's elevens. This season he was moved to halfback and became the spark plug of the team. Playing stellar football all year won him the position of quarterback and captain of the All-Conference team for 1931.

Marvin "Whitey" Lawson---Lawson is one of the three men left over from last year's regular eleven. He was unknown to football fans his first two years of school. Last year he came from nowhere to fill a position at halfback on the heavyweight team. This year he played at fullback, being more of a blocking back than a ball carrier, making his services of much importance to the team's showing.

"Eleven"





Handwritten signatures and names, including 'Maurice', 'Allan', 'Arol', 'Fred', 'Ward', and 'Loren', written in a cursive style.



Maurice "Cherry" Sims---"Cherry" went out for the team his first year in B. T. H. S. In his Freshman and Sophomore years he played on "Doc's" lightweights. He was called to work at center for the varsity eleven and has done splendid work. He will no doubt be next year's center.

Allan "Bud" Palmer---Allan is a good example of the true Ranger. He went out for football his Sophomore year where he played on the bantamweight squad. In his Junior year he received a broken leg while in action and was forced to retire for the rest of the season. This year he came back with more pep than ever, and did his part as a tackle.

Arol "Port" Kern---Arol is the other of the two Sophomores on the football squad. Last year he was a reserve on the squad but came forth to fill a regular berth at end this year. He will, without a doubt, be greatly responsible for the team's record in the future.

Fred "Fritz" Suddes---Freddie saw his first year on the heavyweight team this season. His Sophomore and Junior years were spent on the lightweight crew. This year he was called to duty on the heavyweights as guard.

Ward "Midnight" Phillips---Ward also received his promotion from the scrubs to the ranks of the heavies this year. He has played at guard, and in many games has made his presence felt by the enemy.

Loren "Bull" Roberts---"Bull," as a Freshman and Sophomore played on Natho's skinnyweights. This year he was called to strengthen the heavy lineup. He played in the backfield for a short time and was then planted at end.

Benched





Euell "Teeth" True---True went out for football his Freshman year. He was held with "Doc's" feather-weights for three years, but showing the true Ranger "stick-to-it" he kept on. This year Tabor promoted him to the heavies where he has done considerable work at end.

Wallace "Soapy" Pearl---Pearl became a Ranger as a Freshman four years ago. "Doc" used him in the lightweight machine then. His Sophomore and Junior years were spent in Chicago and California respectively. This year he returned to Benton to play with the regular outfit at end and in the backfield

Ronald "Child Hopper" Pickard---Ronald is the only man on the squad that has not had previous training to his experience on the heavy eleven, not being out for football in his former years at school. This year he heeded the call of Coach Tabor, and played extensively at end.

Edsel "Bird" Hays---Hays made his first debut as a heavy this season. He went to Macedonia his Freshman and Junior years, spending the Sophomore and Senior years at Benton. In his Sophomore year he was a lightweight. This season he came forth to play at tackle.

Wilbur "Alibi" Johnson---"Alibi", as he is commonly known, was a lightweight one year. Last year he played as a sub on the regular squad. This year he played regularly at tackle and his weight will make him a valuable man on next year's team.

Frank "Gip" Adams---Frank is one of the two Sophomores on this year's gathering in football. Last year he played as a lightweight, but was promoted to the varsity this season. He has played at guard and will, no doubt, be heard of in his next two years of service.

"Four Horsemen"



Benton me as the "All Star" end. Bull.

Wilbert Johnson



Benton 45 Vienna 0

The Red Rangers opened the curtain to their 1931 football season by being host to the Vienna eleven on the night of September 18. The Tabormen displayed great offensive strength in scoring 27 points during the first half and adding three more touchdowns the last quarter. The outstanding feature of the game was the returning of punts by Captain Rhodes.

Benton 31 Eldorado 0

Being out-weighed twenty pounds to a man the Maroons downed their next foe, Eldorado on October 2 by a score of 31-0. The Tabor protoges scored all of their points by a brilliant aerial attack. The Claytonmen were never a serious threat not being inside the Tabormen's forty-five yard line.

Benton 42 Carterville 0

On October 9 the Reds played their first conference game under the floodlights on Tabor field with the Carterville Lions. Benton scored 24 points in the first quarter, two touchdowns by Nerone and one each by Rhodes and Henry. It took only two minutes and four seconds for the Rangers to score their first marker. Due to numerous substitutions, the regular line-up saw action in the first quarter only. In all Coach Tabor used thirty-six players.

Benton 46 Hurt-Bush 0

Continuing their winning streak the Maroons defeated Hurst-Bush October 16 by a decisive score of 46-0. A great offensive drive was put on by the Red and Whites which netted them 26 points in the first half. Coach Tabor substituted during the remainder of the game and "Doc" Natho's lightweight eleven played most of the fourth quarter.

Benton 20 Murphpsboro 0

Playing for the first time on October 23 in a steady downpour of rain under the floodlights, the Red Rangers avenged their defeat of last year at the hands of Murphysboro by defeating the Red Devils 20-0. Two touchdowns were scored by the Franklin Countymen in the first half, one on a 21 yard dash by Rhodes and another a pass to Henry. The final marker was scored in the last peroid by Rhodes.



Benton 14 Carbondale 0

October 30 saw the Black and White aggregation of Carbondale visiting the Reds on Tabor Field. Both teams played a wholly offensive game. The Gadsdemen made long drives into Ranger territory before finally being stopped. The first touchdown was scored on a 34 yard pass by Henry to Kern. The final marker came in the last stanza when Rhodes returned a Carbondale punt to the 11 yard line and Nerone carried it over.

Benton 32 Harrisburg 6

On Armistice Day, November 11, the Tabormen traveled to Harrisburg to match their ability with the Bull Dogs. The Searchmen proved a real threat early in the game, and taking advantage of Benton fumbles, crossed the Bentonites goal line for the first time this season. The first touchdown for the Reds was scored in the first two minutes of play when Capt. Rhodes returned a Harrisburg punt 40 yards to the goal line. Three markers were scored by Wilbur Henry in the last period.

Benton 39 DuQuoin 0

The Tabor cohorts traveled to DuQuoin on November 21 to try and maintain their "no defeat" record. The outcome of the game was never in doubt as the Rangers ran and passed at will through the Indians' line. Lawson scored the first touchdown on a 72 yard run and Henry, Rhodes, and Ludwig added three more before the end of the second quarter. An entirely new team played the last half and J. Rice and Pearl put the pigskin over the goal line before the final gun.

Benton 18 West Frankfort 0

The Red and White squad finished their season on Thanksgiving Day in a blaze of glory when they defeated their old rivals, West Frankfort, 18-0 before a crowd of 4,000 people.

Coach Tabor used only eleven men during the entire game. At the half the Maroons were leading 6-0 by virtue of a blocked punt which Pickard fell on behind the goal line. Capt. Rhodes ran 67 yards in the third frame for the second marker, and Henry plunged over for the final. Capt. Rhodes, Lawson, Smith, Phillips, and Pickard saw action for the last time in a B. T. H. S. football suit.



1931 Undeclared Ranger Squad



Front Row: Johnson, Sims, Henry, Capt. Rhodes, Lawson, Nerone, Phillips, Roberts
 Second Row: Kern, Coach Tabor, Smith, Palmer, Hayes, Whittaker, Suddes, Pickard,
 True, Browning, J. Rice, Asst. Coach Foulk, Pearl
 Third Row: Adams, Payne, Wills, Comstock, Darnell, Mundell, R. Rice, Ludwig

1931 Tabular Football Results

Sept. 18 (Night)	Benton 45	Vienna 0
Oct. 2 (Night)	Benton 31	Eldorado 0
Oct. 9 (Night)	Benton 42	Cartersville 0
Oct. 16 (Night)	Benton 46	Hurst-Bush 0
Oct. 23 (Night)	Benton 20	Murphysboro 0
Oct. 30 (Night)	Benton 14	Carbondale 0
Nov. 11 (Day)	Benton 32	Harrisburg 6
Nov. 21 (Day)	Benton 39	DuQuoin 0
Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving)	Benton 18	West Frankfort 0

Total Points Scored

Benton	287
Opponents	6

1931 Lightweihgt Squad



First Row; Pyle, Rachowiez, Claybourn, Payne, Pederson, Simpson, Williams, Meyer, Taylor, Aiken, Munday.

Second Row: Ostanik, Phillips, Kuykendall, Courter, Kirkpatrick, Neal, Richardson, Capt. Darnell, Whittaker, Jenkins, Norcross, Comstock, Carr, Reese, Malpoker.

Third Row: Walker, McIntyre, Gunter, Palmer, Lemons, Kaspar, Cox, Livesay, Miller, Bridges, Bauer.

1931 Lightweight Scores

Sept. 24	Benton 13	Ziegler 0
Oct. 1	Benton 18	West Frankfort 0
Oct. 8	Benton 30	Harrisburg 0
Oct. 15	Benton 28	Herrin 0
Oct. 22	Benton 0	Johnston City 12
Oct. 29	Benton 0	Zeigler 0
Nov. 4	Benton 0	Herrin 6
Nov. 12	Benton 14	West Frankfort 6
Nov. 19	Benton 12	Johnston City 7

Total Points Scored

Benton.....	115
Opponents.....	31



FOOTBALL ACTION



Conference Standing

Football				
Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Benton	5	0	0	1.000
Johnston City	5	0	0	1.000
Carbondale	4	2	0	.667
W. Frankfort	3	2	0	.600
Murphysboro	2	2	1	.500
Harrisburg	2	3	0	.400
Marion	2	4	1	.333
Herrin	1	4	1	.200
Cartersville	0	7	1	.000

Basketball			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Johnston City	11	1	.917
Benton	9	1	.900
Herrin	9	3	.750
Cartersville	8	4	.667
Marion	7	7	.500
Harrisburg	5	5	.500
West Frankfort	3	9	.250
Carbondale	2	10	.167
Murphysboro	0	14	.000

Lewis "Bunny" Smith---"Funny" saw action on the varsity squad as a utility man during his first two years in school, playing at forward and center. His last two years he played regularly and was placed on the mythical Big Nine second team both years as a result of his stellar performance.

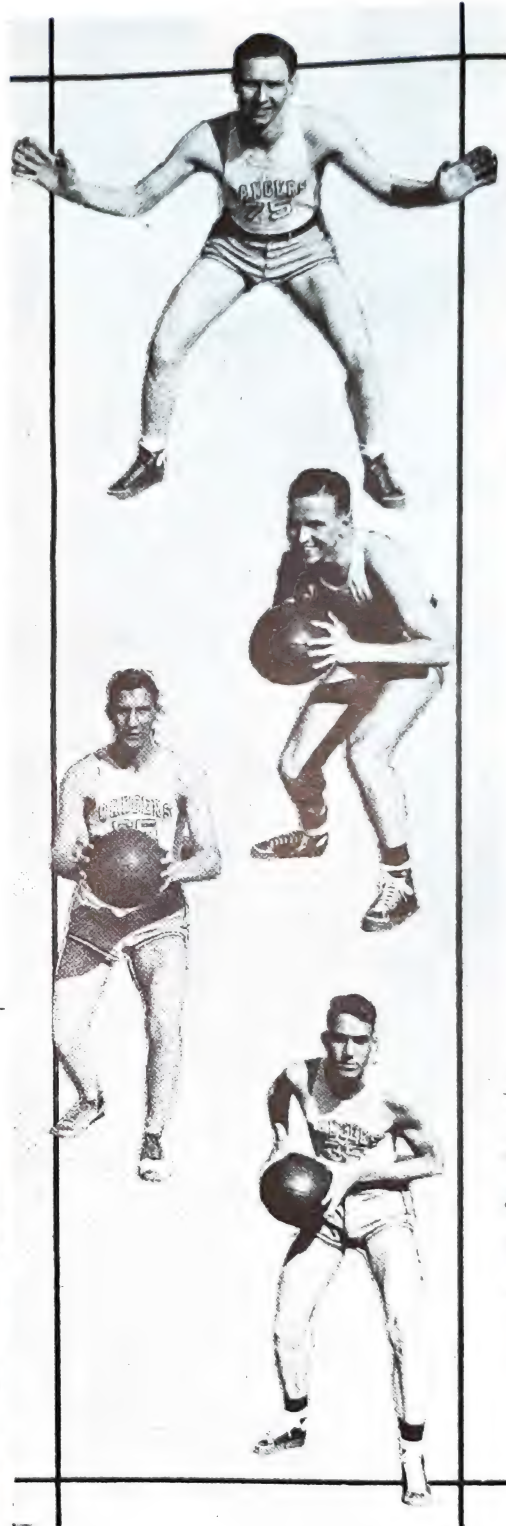
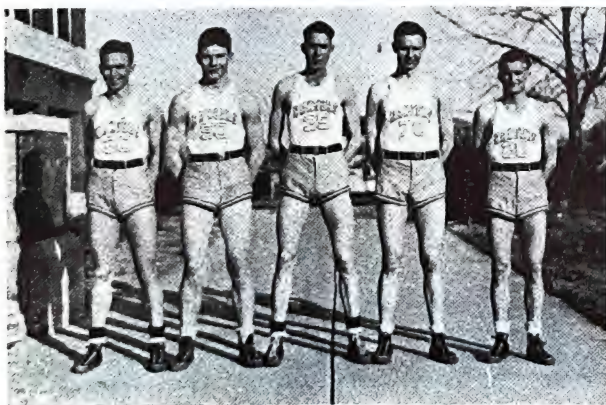
Marvin "Buckner" Lawson---Lawson was also a reserve his first two years in school. Last year he played at forward regularly and was high point man for the season. This year he has played in every game of the schedule and was second in the scoring column. He was also placed at forward on the All Conference first team this year.

Wilbert "Luke" Johnson---"Luke" played most of the season on the undefeated second team as center and guard, seeing some action on the varsity at times. He is a very cool man and one that is to be needed in a crisis.

Don "Preacher" Rector---Although Don is only a Sophomore he is one of the most brilliant players on the Benton cage squad. Playing at center and guard this year, he has not missed a single game all season. With two more years to go, Don should eventually prove a star because of his jumping and playing abilities.

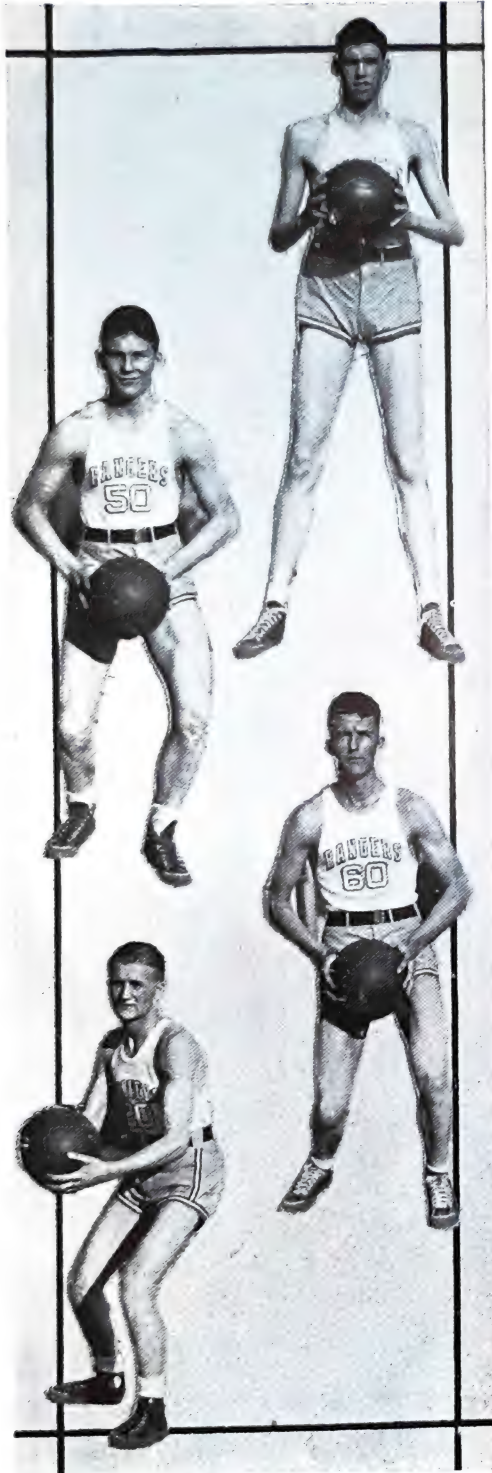
*Wilbert
Johnson*

"Pontiac Finalists"



*Remember
me as one
of your
best friends
Don
"Preacher"
Rector.*





Alfred "Shorty" Manis---Manis is another of the Sophomore stars. Although he has played in almost all of the second team games, he has done his share in winning several varsity games. He will no doubt be next year's center.

Wilbur "Hot Shot" Henry---Wilbur is an all-around man on a basketball floor, fitting in at any position for which the occasion calls. He played most of the games this year at guard, at times going in at forward. Wilbur was high point man this year with 206. His coolness in critical moments rated him as one of the most remarkable players in this part of the state.

John "Tee'h" Wallace---Johnny is only a Junior and one of the fastest men on the Tabor aggregation. As a shot he has a place high up in the Benton ranks. His most noted performance was given in the first Johnston City game.

Claude "Dusty" Rhodes---Claude has been one of Tabor's regular forwards for four years. His speed on the floor is remarkable, which makes up for his poor shooting eye. He is one of the best dribblers in the conference. It was his long shot that brought about the defeat of the Johnston City Indians in the Sectional Tourney.

"Time Out"





Arol "Poet" Kern---Arol brought out the Benton fans' esteem for him in that first Johnston City game. Although he has seen action in slightly more than half the games this year, he played regularly on the second team.

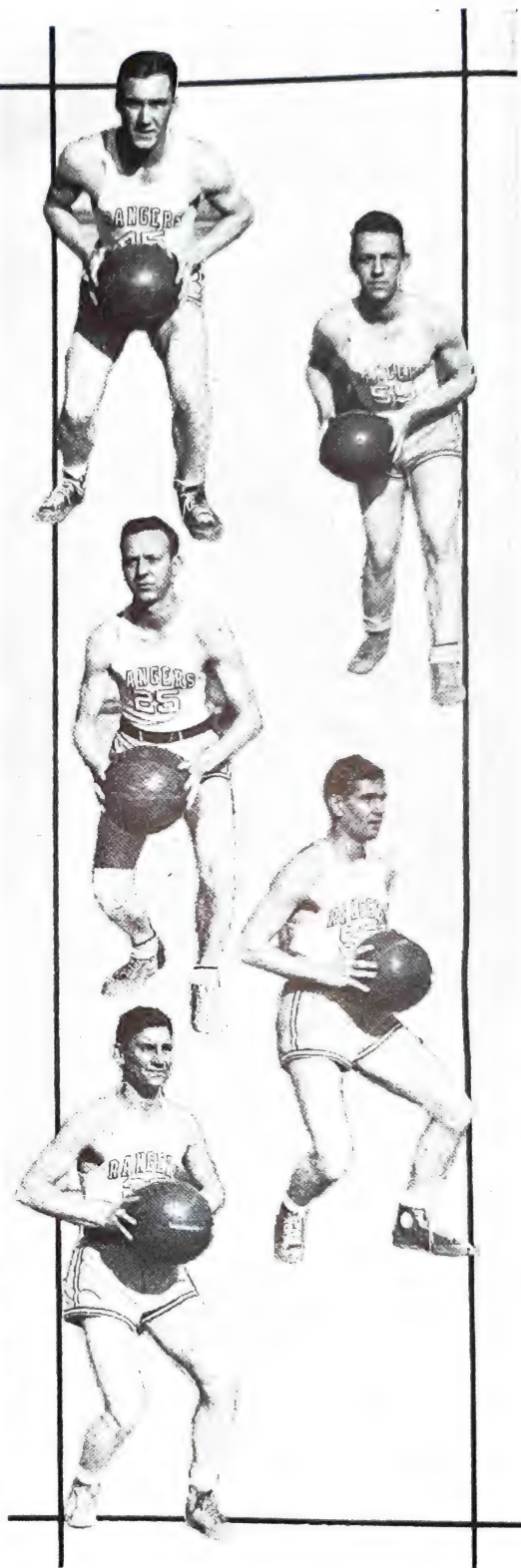
Kenneth "Glutton" Isaacs--- Kenneth played as a reserve guard on the varsity squad. Most of his playing was done on the second squad, where he acted as captain.

Eddie "Spa's" Leffler---Eddie, who is a Junior, spent most of his time winning games for the second team. However, he was also on Tabor's shock troop roster and saw action in many varsity games.

Harry "Pokey" Ludwig--- Harry seems to be one of the most promising players Tabor has. He is fast and has an easy style of play. He has played in numerous games on both teams and is apt to be a competitor for a forward position on the team next year.

Walter "Narkey" Norcross---"Narkey" is only a Freshman this year. Last year he played on the Junior Ranger team where he starred at forward. He has played in most of the second team games, and with three more years to go he is sure to occupy a regular berth on the varsity.

"Undefeated Seconds"



Remember that guy
that you rode home
with from W. F. after
the track meet.

Marshale Taylor



1931-32 Basket Ball Season

The Red Rangers winning 30 games out of 32, had the most successful basketball season in the history of the high school. During the Christmas holidays they came out first at the Sixth Annual Pontiac Invitational Tournament, won the district tourney held on the home floor, added the sectional to the winning list at Johnston City, and tied with Johnston City for first place in the Big Nine Conference race. The most outstanding game of the year was the 8-4 victory over Johnston City in the Rangers' first game of the Sectional Tourney.

The Tabormen opened the season by walloping the Mt. Vernon Yellow Jackets 22-9. This was the worst defeat the Jefferson Countymen had suffered in many seasons.

Playing the first game on the home floor the Reds defeated the Hurst-Bush squad 20-7. The game was slow as the Hummers took great care in trying to work the ball through the Maroons strong zone defense. The second team won in the preliminary 24-14.

In the next game the Rangers romped over the McLeansboro Foxes 51-12. Lawson and Henry led the Tabormen attack, scoring 25 points between them. During this game John Wallace collided with a fox and caused the removal of two front teeth.

Coach Tabor and his squad journeyed to Johnston City and defeated the Indians, in their first conference game, 13-11. Wallace and Kern, two substitutes, came through in great style, scoring 10 of the Red and White points. The Seconds won from the Johnston City Papooses 17-14 in the curtain raiser.

Former Principal C. C. Hanna brought his Alton Red Birds to visit Benton December 19 and the visitors fell before the Red and White quintet by a score of 33-14. In the prelim the Freshmen won in an overtime game from the Junior Rangers 11-8.

After playing three overtime periods Wilbur Henry came through with two free tosses and the Maroons won from the Ewing Haymakers 17-15 in one of the most thrilling games that was ever stage in the B. T. H. S. gym. Before the main bout, one Ranger second team defeated the Macedonia five 12-7, and another group of second stringers humbled the Ina quintet 38-9.

Playing a stellar brand of basketball the Red Rangers romped over Pekin 39-3, Harrison Tech. 32-16, Fairbury 29-13, and Johnston City 13-9 to win the Sixth Annual Pontiac Invitational Tourney during the Christmas holidays.

The old rivals West Frankfort fell before the Tabormen in the next game 16-5. The Red Birds were held scoreless the second and fourth quarters while the Rangers piled up a comfortable margin. The shock troops won 29-9.

In a ragged game, the Reds won from the McLeansboro quintet 28-10. The Foulkmen conquered the Fox Cubs in the curtain raiser 26-9.

The Red Devils of Murphysboro were conquered in the Red and Whites' next conference game by a 25-11 score. Making a foul in the last minute of play the Baby Red Devils saved themselves from a shutout by the Ranger Seconds in the opener. The final score was 25-1.

Lawson pacing the Ranger scorers with 16 points the Bentonites downed Carbondale 25-11. The score at the half was 7-6. The seconds continued their winning streak by downing the Trojan Seconds 20-13.

The fast-stepping Harrisburg Bulldogs were virtually removed from the conference race when the Tabormen nosed them out 17-14. Lawson substituted in the last quarter and made two baskets to pull the game out of fire. The Reserves again won 21-11.

31-32



The Johnston City Indians handed the locals their first defeat of the season on January 30 by a score of 18-11. The Tabor coached crew was only able to get one field goal during the entire game. The Seconds annexed their thirteenth straight victory by winning from the Papooses 24-9.

Starting with a remodeled team of Lawson and Henry forwards, Manis center, Rector and Eninas guards, the Tabormen swamped the Ewing quintet on February 5, 33-17, on the Haymakers' floor.

With Wilbur Henry leading in the scoring by making 17 points, the Rangers whipped the Mt. Vernon cage five 26-20. The score at the half was 12-6.

On February 12 the Rangers met the West Frankfort Red Birds and won a bitterly fought contest by a 25-17 score. The Reserves were forced to play their closest game of, the season in defeating the Junior Red Birds in the opener 11-9.

Starting with a lineup that was made up of underclassmen only, the Maroons defeated the Christopher Cubs in the local gym 21-11. This was the Rangers first game in their new suits, made possible by the fat receipts of the Johnston City game. The Foulkmen continued their winning streak by walloping the Christopher Reserves 17-6.

In the Maroons' last non-conference game of the current season the Tabormen were barely able to eke out a 11-9 victory over the fighting Hurst-Bush Hummers. During the entire game the Reds were never more than 2 points ahead. The prelim saw the Seconds winning an easy contest over the Hummer Seconds 43-6.

In the Red and Whites' second meeting with the Harrisburg five the Tabormen won an easy victory by the score of 33-17. In this game the Maroons used a new style of box zone defense. Johnny Wallace was high point man with 14 points. Before the main battle the Tabormen Seconds won 31-14.

The Red Rangers ended their home stay of the basket ball season on February 22 by romping over the Murphysboro quintet 37-19. In this game Coach Tabor used two different teams. The Ranger Reserves continued their march toward a perfect record by winning over the Baby Devils 33-16.

The Rangers won their 24th cage game of the year when the Carbondale Trojans fell before the Tabormen guns to the tune of 34-15. This was the ninth conference victory for the Reds and thus gave them a virtual tie for first place. The Foulkmen won 18-11 thereby being undefeated for the year.

In the district tournament held in the B. T. H. S. gym the Red Rangers came through with a clean slate. The Tabormen defeated Zeigler in their first game 21-14 and in the semi-finals dropped the Valier quintet out of the race 44-10. In the finals the Reds whipped their old rivals the West Frankfort Red Birds, 22-12. "Bunny" Smith led the scorers in the finals with 11 points.

Defeating the Johnston City Indians 8-4 in their first game of the sectional tournament the Tabormen went on and walloped the Dupon five 43-11 in the semi-finals and the following night won over the powerful Galatia quintet 23-18 in the finals.

Representing Southern Illinois at the State and favored to win the tourney, the Rangers were upset by Kewanee in their first game 12-11.



1931-32 Basket Ball Squad



Front Row: Wallace, Henry, Lawson, Rhodes, Rector, Smith, Manager Rhodes
 Second Row: Coach Tabor, Ludwig, Manis, Johnson, Kern, Glover, Asst. Coach Foulk
 Back Row: Leffler, Taylor, Claybourn, Isaacs, Aiken, Summers

1931-32 Tabular Basket Ball Results

Pontiac Tournament

39 Pekin 3
 32 Harrison Tech 16
 29 Fairbury 13
 13 Johnston City 9

District Tournament

21 Zeigler 14
 44 Valier 10
 22 West Frankfort 12

Sectional Tournament

8 Johnston City 4
 43 Dupo 11
 23 Galatia 18

State Tournament

11 Kewanee 12

Scheduled Games

22 Mt. Vernon 9
 20 Hurst-Bush 7
 51 McLeansboro 12
 13 Johnston City 11
 25 Christopher 11
 33 Alton 14
 17 Ewing 15
 16 West Frankfort 5
 28 McLeansboro 10
 25 Murphysboro 11
 25 Carbondale 11
 17 Harrisburg 14
 11 Johnston City 18
 33 Ewing 17

26 Mt. Vernon 20
 25 West Frankfort 17
 21 Christopher 11
 11 Hurst Bush 9
 33 Harrisburg 17
 34 Carbondale 15
 37 Murphysboro 19

Total Points Scored

Benton 808
 Opponents 395
 Games Won
 Benton 30
 Opponents 2

Mike McCarty

Eskew's League Winners



McCarty Wilson Smith Capt. Eskew Dudek House Hobbs

I hope you have as much success in League as we did. Love, "Sparky" Wilson

I hope next year that you are a capt. of a League team & I hope you win. W to Eskew

National League				American League				Final Standing			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Bain	9	0	1.000	Fix	8	1	.889	Eskew	6	1	.867
Eskew	8	1	.889	Eninas	8	1	.889	Fix	5	2	.714
Mills	6	3	.667	Butler	7	2	.756	Bain	4	3	.572
P. Bell	6	3	.667	W. Bell	5	4	.556	Mills	3	4	.428
Sims	5	4	.556	Bridges	4	5	.450	Eninas	3	4	.428
Early	3	6	.333	Smith	4	5	.450	Butler	3	4	.428
Hampton	3	6	.333	Pickard	4	5	.450	P. Bell	2	5	.286
Newman	2	7	.223	Hungate	3	6	.333	W. Bell	2	5	.286
Little	2	7	.223	Darnell	2	7	.223				
Wheat	1	8	.125	Wilkerson	1	8	.125				



Cross Country Squad



Fife

Ferguson

Mooneyham

Lemmons

Jacobs

Eskew

Murphy Fife

*Remember me as a
friend and as a champion
in Backfeyen
Class.
Allen
Jacobs*

The Ranger harriers opened their '31-'32 cross-country schedule on October 2 when they met the thinlies from Eldorado. This meet was easily won with Benton men placing first and second.

Journeying to Johnston City with several prominent members out of the fold, the Tabormem received their first setback in two years from the Indian pacers

In a return meet with Eldorado the Bentonites again squelched their opponents in an easy win.

Matching their endurance against the runners from Carbondale, the Red and Whites were again victorious.

The Rangers evened up the season with Johnson City when the absent members again were able to be back in the gathering.

In the annual cross-country meet at Carlyle on April 2, the puddle-jumpers from Tabor's squad finished second in a field of many schools.



1931 Track Squad



Coach Tabor, Owens, Mooneyham, Hungate, Giles, Burkett, Whittenbourn, Fix, Wallace, Taylor, W. Henry, Manager Hall.

Lawson, Morris, Isaacs, Neal, Comstock, Fulgham, Rector, E. Henry, Wheat, Smith, Gryboski,

Craine, Boyles, Eskew, Mills, Ludwig, Claybourn, Valli, Rhodes, Courter, Simpson.

The track squad received its first workout for the season against DuQuoin. In a steady drizzle of cold rain they swamped the Indian aggregation, making 89 1-2 points to 27 1-2 for the invaders.

At the County Meet held at West Frankfort, Benton was favored to win but was nosed out by Christopher, the Tabormen having to be satisfied with second place.

They then met the track teams of Harrisburg and Zeigler in dual meets, both falling before the Ranger thinlies.

Journeying to the Herrin Relays, the Fentonites finished sixth in a field of 25 schools.

Later, at the Conference Meet, they finished fourth with Herrin and Johnston City tying for first place honors.

To finish the season the Red and White squad journeyed to Hurst Bush to take part in the Southern Illinois Meet. They finished well down the line, with the Rangers unable to qualify a man to enter in the State Meet at Champaign.



B-Men



*Remember the
time we have
had in Bookeeping
R. Richards.*

Front Row: Kern, Roberts, Henry, Rhodes, Nerone, Lawson, Phillips, Pickard
Middle Row: Suddes, Hays, Smith, Johnson, Adams, Darnell, True
Back Row: Jenkins, Taylor, Claybourn, Mooneyham, Livesay, Comstock, Ferguson, Sims

Cheer Leaders



Sears

Dobry

Smith

Sciranko



ACTIVITIES



CARLTON HODGE
BUS. MGR.



LORETTA JONES
EDITOR



STANLEY DUBONOUSKI
ASST. EDITOR

1932
SCARAB
STAFF



RUBY MUNDELL
ASST. EDITOR



JAMES TOWAL
CIRCULATION



IDA KELL
ORGANIZATIONS



MARVIN LAWSON
SPORTS



Journalism Department



Front Row: Hawes, Stark, Gunter, Thomas, Mundell, Dickinson, Ross
Middle Row: Towal, Dubonouski, Darnell, Kaspar, Sciranko, Lawson
Back Row: K. Smith, D. Smith, Lampley, Rhodes, McKay, Kuizen, Poe

Instructor



Mr. Douglas

The Journalism Department was started in Benton High School three years ago by Mr. Douglas. The class has complete charge of the high school paper, the ECHO, that is published each week. This year the class published a daily ECHO for a week. A different staff was selected from the class for each day's publication. Since the organization of the department all of the publications have been greatly improved.

Printing Department

Wilbert Johnson



*You can see
me by the
line in case
you don't
know who
wrote this.
Always happy.*

Front Row: Whittaker, Leffler, Browning, Mandrel, Shibovich, Bain
Back Row: Smith, Robertson, Neal, Mills, Johnson, Ostanik

Instructor

The Printing Department was introduced into the school six years ago. There were six students the first year and this year there are twenty-two. The classes do all of the highschool printing. They print the weekly ECHO and have for four years done all of the printing of the SCARAB. Mr. McKone has had charge of the department since 1926 when he came here.



Mr. McKone



Ranger Band



Orchestra





Girls' Quartet



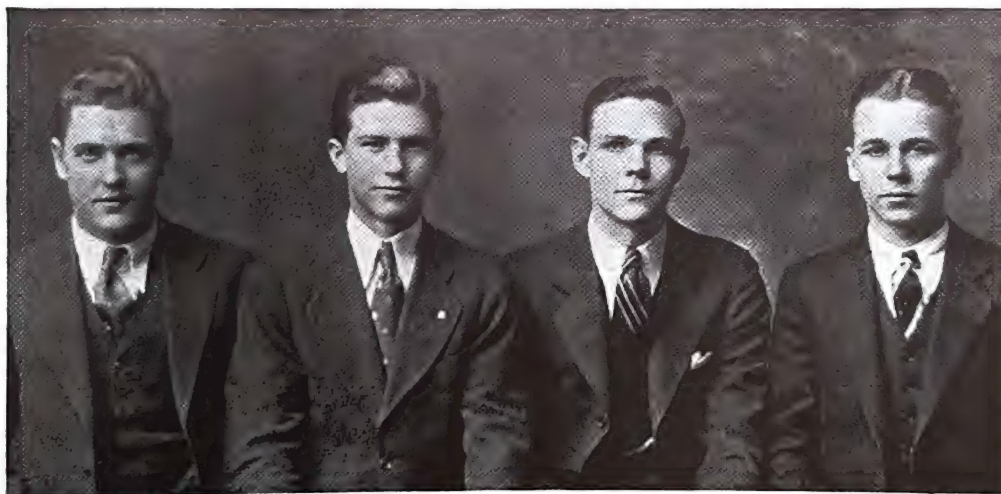
Frailey

Hampton

Potter

Lampley

Boys' Quartet



Foster

Webb

Rea

Cinton



Chorus Classes



Front Row: Wehrheim, Williams, Suddes, Shive, Clinton, Coleman, M. Smith, West, Wittenborn, Comstock

Second Row: Tope, Taylor, Whittington, Ezell, Roberson, Fulk, Soma, Conner, McDermott

Third Row: Miss Brown, Ross, Isaacs, Alexander, House, Summers, Kirk, Carlton, Bolen, Biehl, Biggerstaff, Keaton, J. Dickinson, Foxworthy, McAfoos

Fourth Row: Marshall, Daily, Johnson, Sears, Miller, Frier, Martin, Hill, Hennessy, Edwards, Ferrell, Britton, Robinson

Back Row: Neal, Brown, Bennett, Ezell, Freeman, Jerrels, Smith, Deason, Feurer, Bailey, E. Dickinson, Smith

The choruses, consisting of three classes, are under the direction of Miss Brown. There are two mixed choruses and one girls chorus. All are beginning classes with about 60 members in all.



"Bittersweet Anne"



Cast of Characters

Papa Jules, chosen leader of the people.....	Joe Clinton
Stefna, his friend	Kenneth Sears
Drigger, a disturber.....	Fred Suddes
Molly, a maid	Evaylon Dobry
Noel, helper on the Jules' farm.....	Fred Comstock
Mama Jules, wife of Papa Jules.....	Ruth Ella Neal
Zeta, their daughter	Susan Frier
Duchess de Grasse', Pretender to the throne.....	Gwendolyn Mc Dermott
Duke de Grasse', Pretender to the throne	James Brown
Princess Diane, Called Bittersweet Anne	Grace LaVerne Ludwig
Hubert, betrothed to Zeta	Vincent Horning
Captain Roger Lee, of the American Aviation.....	Thomas Rea
General Zozo, of his Majesty's Army.....	Haynes Reese

"Bitter-Sweet Anne", the annual operetta presented by the Music Department was given Friday, April 1. It was under the direction of Miss Brown, Director of Music.



"Nut Farm"



The Senior play was presented in the auditorium of the high school the thirteenth of May. The production was directed by Miss Layman and Miss Huntington. The cast was as follows:

Helen Bent	Grace Ludwig
Willie Barton	Fred Comstock
Agatha Sliscomb	Diana Smith
Mrs. Barton	Ruby Mundell
Ezra Sliscomb	Roger Neal
Robert Bent	Earl Monen
J. Clarence Biddeford	Dwight Boyles
Harold Van Horton	Ronald Pickard
Hamilton T. Holland	Wilbert Sciranko
Hilda, the maid	Ruth Rhodes



“Jonsey”



The Junior play was presented in the auditorium on March 4. The play “Jonesy” was chosen by the class advisors Misses Machiels and Morrison, and Miss Layman.

The cast is as follows:

Wilber Jones “Jonsey”	Ford Bain
Diana Devereaux	Mary V Miller
Henry Jones	James Brown
Billy Morgan	Wendell Hodge
Mrs. Henry Jones	Geraldine Huffstutler
Anne Jones	Ruth Swofford
Mildred Ellis	Virginia Tedrow
Katie, the maid	Pansy Warren
Stanley Jackson	Thomas Layman
Mr. Silverberg	Milton Butchcraft
Policeman	Billy Prindle
First Plumber	Randall Mooneyham
Second Plumber	Kenneth Isaacs

*Always remember
the “friendly time”
especially the
vice president me
Ford*



Debate Teams



Jacobs Dickinson Miller Heck Glover Donovsky

The members of the Debate Teams are selected from the Forensic Club. Miss Kirsch is coach of the teams. The teams for this year debated at Harrisburg and in our own school.

Affirmative

James Donovsky
Elouine Glover
Dorothy Heck

Negative

Carl Jacobs
Mary V. Miller
Ermal Dickinson



Intellectual Team



Front Row: Jacobs, Browning, Nichols, Frailey, Potter, Rea.
Back Row: Lampley, Ludwig, Miller, Dickinson, Biggerstaff.

The final intellectual contest was held Tuesday, March 15, in the auditorium and study hall. The Senior and Junior classes tied for first place, with the Freshmen taking third place and the Sophomores fourth.

The intellectual team is as follows:

Girls' solo	Grace L. Ludwig, senior
Boys' solo	Thomas Rea, senior
Violin solo	Adele Nichols, junior
Quartet	Junior Girls
Piano solo	Mary Browning, junior
Dramatic reading	Ermal Dickinson, senior
Humorous Reading	Wanda Biggerstaff, freshman
Extemporaneous speaking	Mary V. Miller, junior
Oration	Carl Jacobs, senior



Music Club



Front Row: Hampton, Neal, Vaughn, Pate, Nichols, Clinton, Browning, Lyons, Potter, Williams, Talley

Second Row: Miss Brown, Moore, Roberson, Draper, Dobry, Martin, Frier, J. Dickinson, Foxworthy, E. Lampley, Frailey

Back Row: Ross, Isaacs, Goodin, Boris, Deason, Isaacs, Kirsch, McKee, E. Dickinson, K. Freeman, Jerrels, M. Freeman

Sponsor



Miss Brown

The Music Club is an organization of about fifty members. It is under the direction of Miss Brown. To become a member of the club a person must give a number at one of the meetings which are held twice each month. The officers are Joe Clinton, president; June Talley, vice President; and Jane Kirsch, secretary and treasurer.



Stage and Stammer



Front Row: Coleman, Center, Neal, Nichols, Kirsch, Martin, Williams, Hampton, McDermott

Second Row: Donovsky, Clinton, Hutchcraft, Kuizen, Boris, Dobry, McGee, Vaughn, McKay

Third Row: Daily, Ross, Hawes, Webb, Simmons, Swofford, Hutton, Biggerstaff, Frier

Back Row: V.Lampley, Goodin, Hudelson, Miller, E.Dickinson, Logan, Deason, J.Dickinson, Draper, E.Lampley

Sponsor

The Stage and Stammer, a dramatic club, was organized November 1928. This year it is under the direction of Miss Layman and has a membership of about forty-five. A play was presented before the student body by this club. The officers are: Jane Kirsch, president; Joe Clinton, vice-president; Mary V. Miller, secretary; Ruth Swofford, treasurer.



Miss Layman



French Club



Front Row: Center, Hampton, Browning, M. V. Miller, Mason, J. Dickinson, R. Neal, Mounier.

Second Row: Hutchcraft, Alexander, House, Tedrow, Barnett, Armstrong, Garboyo, M. Neal, Boyles, McGee, Hankins, Whaley.

Third Row: Goodin, Logan, Lyon, Hawes, M. Mandrel, Johnson, Pritchett, Kunsy, McAfoos, Robinson, Phillips, Carlton.

Back Row: Moore, Whittington, Whitacre, Doty, L. Miller, Manis, E. Mandrell, Parrish, Smothers, Pederson, V. Laupley, Hungate.

Sponsor



Miss Machiels

This club was organized to promote the speaking of the French language. It is under the leadership of Miss Machiels and its members are from the first and second year French classes. Semi-monthly meetings are held. The officers for this year are Mary V. Miller, president; Brook House, vice-president; Cloe Alexander, secretary; and Loren Roberts, treasurer.



Hi-Y Club



Front Row: Hutchcraft, Moreland, Dudley, Swofford, Boyles, T. House, Davis, Sanders.

Second Row: McManaway, Horning, Sciranko, Isaacs, G. House, Brown, Layman, Reese, Mr. Armentrout.

Back Row: Meyer, Otterson, Constock, Wittenbourn, Pearl, Prindle, Powers, Mooneyham.

Sponsor

The Hi-Y is a branch of the State Y. M. C. A. It is a club built upon clean sportsmanship, clean speech, and clean living. Meetings are held every Tuesday night, directed by Mr. Armentrout. The officers are Dwight Boyles, president; Vincent Horning, vice-president; and Thomas House, secretary-Treasurer.



Mr. Armentrout



Forensic Club



Front Row: Ohle, Hawes, Nagy, Lewis, Jacobs, Ross, Nagy, Johnson, Moore
 Second Row: Deming, Robertson, Carlton, Donovan-sky, E. Dickinson, Boris, Hutchcraft
 Powers, Davis
 Back Row: Young, Neal, J. Dickinson, Miller, Goodin, House, Heck, Aiken, Browning

Sponsor



Miss Kirsch

The Forensic Club was organized to help students in the art of public speaking and debate. There is a membership of about thirty this year under the direction of Miss Kirsch. Meetings are held every month. The officers for the year are Carl Jacobs, president; Milton Hutchcraft, vice-president; and Elouine Glover, secretary-treasurer.

Future Farmers of America



Front Row: Browning, P. Bain, Eskew, Towal, Coffman, E. Bain, S. Fix
Second Row: Minier, Taylor, Otterson, Rogers, Bowman, Hungate
Back Row: Payne, Pickard, W. Fix, Mr. Natho

Sponsor

The Future Farmers of America is an organization with members from the Agriculture class. The club was organized this year under the direction of Mr. Natho. Meetings are held twice a month. The officers for 1931-32 are Troy Bowman, President; Hosea Rogers, vice-president; Leland Coffman, secretary; and Stanley Fix, treasurer.



Mr. Natho



Hi-Tri Cabinet



Jones

Kell

Potter

Runnels

Sponsor



Miss Colcord

The Hi-Tri is a chapter of the State Hi-Tri League. It was installed October 30, 1928 in Benton. Every girl in school is a member of the club. Miss Colcord is sponsor of the League this year. Meetings were held twice a month. The officers are Ida Kell, president; Mildred Potter, vice-president; Loretta Jones, secretary; and Evelyn Runnels, secretary.

Student Council



Front Row: Draper, Palmer, Nichols
Back Row: Feurer, Smith

Sponsor

The members of the Student Council are from the four classes in school, upper classes having two members each and the two lower classes one each. Mr. Smith is the advisor of the council. This year the officers are Helen Draper, president; Josephine Center, vice-president; and Adele Nichols, secretary.



Mr. Smith

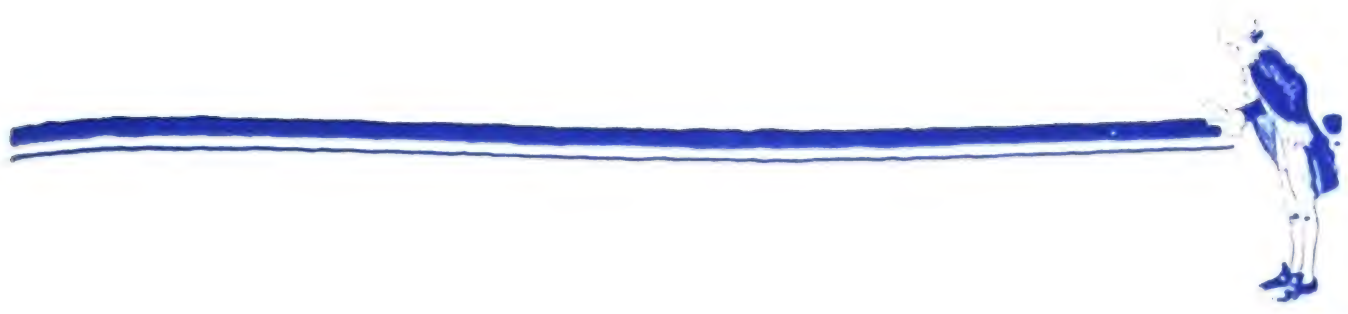


In Memorium

We dedicate this page in memory of Donald Taylor, a member of the Senior Class, who died at his home, on March 4, with pneumonia.



FEATURES



The Most Popular
Girl
and
Boy
of the Class of 1932



Ida Kell



Claude Rhodes



RANGERS ARE UNDEFEATED

Kirby Webb Heads Present Senior Class
Baby Powers, Jennie Trotter and Edith Young To Lead Underclassmen

Claude Rhodes Elected 1931 Football Captain
Chosen By (Lathrop) Vote Of Twenty Members

Taberemen White Wash
Hurst-Bush 46-0
Lathrop-Bush 30-0

Student Council Meets And Selects Officers

Red Rangers Rout Murphy Red Devils 20-0
Last Half Played In Rain; Smith Stars In Line

Three Lower Classes Choose Faculty Advisers

Enrollment Looms Larger Than Last Year
Senior Class Total Good In R.T.S.

Rangers Calumne Carbondale 14-0
Lewson Proves Offensive Ability; Kerr Had Another Score Touchdown

Taber Announces 21 Games On Cage Card
Season Opens At Mt. Vernon On December 4

Red Rangers Swamp Carterville by 42-0 Score
Taber Uses Speed And Third String Teams

Rangers Overwhelm Vienna Eleven 45-0
Captain Rhodes Leads His Men To Victory In Initial 1931 Game

Nathomen Continue March To Victory

Thanksgiving Tableaux To Be Given Wednesday
Forensic, Music and Stage and Stammer Clubs Sponsor Program

Journalism Class Will Attend Press Meeting
Sou. Ill. Press Association Convenes Tomorrow At Mound City

Thirteen Students Attend Press Meeting
Mt. Vernon Is Selected As Site For Next Meeting

Calendar

September

3 First week of school starts with Freshmen blocking every door in the building.

4 Assembly. No school next Monday. Hooray!

8 The first day after a short vacation should be set aside for students to sleep. (From all appearances.)

9 Four former B. T. H. S. boys burned to death at Cardox Factory. (James Dobry, Carl Mooneyham, Herbert Smith, and Randall Scarborough.)

18 Walked over Vienna in first football game with a score of 45-0.

21 First Senior meeting held. Ahem!

25 Older-Girls Conference held at Fairfield.

29 Everyone seems excited. Class elections are being held.

October

3 Just another victory for B. T. H. S. in football. Benton vs. Eldorado.

6 First Hi-Tri meeting. Did the building ring with music? And how!

9 Stage and Stammer gives a play in assembly. First Conference football game with Carterville. Benton won!

12 The Chorus Classes made Monday a brighter blue by singing to us.

16 First six-week's period up. Some students are trying to erase red ink from their cards.

19 First lyceum number. Monday isn't so bad after all.

20 Hi-Tri had initiation ceremony for the little freshmen girls.

26 Under-classmen hold class-meetings to elect sponsors.

30 Benton vs. Carbondale. Benton has the habit of not letting her opponents score.

31 The air is thick with clowns, ghosts, witches.



November

2 Home Ec Teachers are attending conference in Chicago.

4 Seniors plan prosperity party.

7 Journalism class attends press conference at Mound City

10 Musical instrument which can be played without touching was featured in lyceum.

11 Armistice. No school. Benton beat Harrisburg 32-6.

12 Raymond Mercola, member of Byrd Expedition, gives lecture before assembly.

16 Very pepy pep meeting to celebrate the football victories of this year.

19 Sophisticated Seniors have meeting.

20 Seniors have Prosperity Party. Things weren't so depressing either.

23 Big pep meeting celebrates a football victory over Du Quoin.

26 Benton romps over their old rivals, the Red Birds, to the tune of 18-0 Finish season undefeated.

30 Assembly to honor our undefeated football team.

December

1 The Hi-Tri League held its third meeting.

4 First basket-ball game with Mt. Vernon. We beat 'em.

5 More basket-ball. The Rangers beat Hurst Bush this time.

7 Seniors hold meeting to order rings.

9 Juniors are having a party tonight.

10 No school. The students get one break in not having to attend teachers meeting.

11 McLainsboro vs Benton. We walked over 'em with a big score.

12 Basket-ball game with Johnston City. Have we got a team? And How! 13-11. Benton's favor!

16 Judge Bale, juvenile court judge from St. Louis, gave us a lecture. He doesn't think the young person has gone wild after all.

17 Had a big pep meeting to get all ready to beat our former principal, C. C.'s team from Alton.

Sophisticated Seniors Plan Prosperity Party

Date Is Set For Literary Intellectuals

Musical Competition Time Has Not Been Determined

Santa Claus Visits Forensic Clubbers

Rangers Win Pontiac Tourney

Wranglers Prepare For Coming Debate Season

Youthful Explorer Talks To B. T. H. S. Student Body

Raymond Mercola, Youngest Member Of Byrd Expedition, Speaks

Nerone Elected To Captain 1932 Gridders

Rotarians Entertain Ranger Under-treated Team With Banquet

Defeat Johnston City In Final Game 13-9

Harrisburg Tech. And Fairbury Also Fall Before Rangers

Work To Begin Soon On New Junior Play

Head Teachers' Ex-Ad Hoc Ban

Plans Completed For Intellectual Contest

Judges Already Chosen; Rooms For Each Event Decided

Junior Class Plans Party For December 9

First Semester Ends Week From Today

Faculty Divides On New Exam Schedule

1932 Scarab Will Have New England Art Motif

Loretta Jones Is Named Editor, Carlton Hodge Bus. Mgr.

Yellow Jackets Fall Before Tabormen 22-9

Rhodes Scores 7 Point To Lead Offense

Rangers Down J. City Indians 13-11

Willie and Ken the Basket At Will



Reds Win Tourney
 Work On 1912 Scarab Progresses Rapidly
 Class Pictures for All Taken First Half Session Completed

Letters To The Editor
 How Father The Workmen Read

Ludwig And Rea To Head Operetta Cast
 Tryouts For "Bitter Sweet Home" Held Feb. 2

Older Boys Meet At Harrisburg Feb. 6-7

THE DAILY ECHO
 JUNIOR FARTS "JONES" SHOWS REAL TALENT
 James Jones, Corner Off Homer, IN PA

Journalism Class Will Publish Daily Echo
 Next Experiment To Be Attempted During Tournament

Scarab To Include Unusual Features
 1922 Tournament Will Be A Parade Of Features

Lawson Earns Berth On Big 9 All Stars
 Benton, Jones, Smith, Rhodes and Walker Also Mentioned

"Jones" Will Be Presented Next Friday
 Junior Play Promises To Be One Of The Best

Benton Debate Team To Meet Harrisburg
 Match Will Be Held In Indianapolis

Intellectual Contest Winners Announced
 Inter-Class Meets To Be Held Sometime In March

Ten More Win Typing Awards
 Eight Receive Bronze, Two Silver

20 Christmas spirit in the air. Why doesn't vacation come?

23 We will say Ewing has a good team but of course they needn't have expected to beat Benton (even in an overtime period.) Christmas is coming and no more school this year!

January

4 It does help one to bear school on Monday to see everyone so happy about our victory at the Pontiac Tournament. Poor Johnston City.

6 Making the Sophs' pictures for the Scarab. Got 153 of 'em today and that won't be all. The little underclassmen are doin' theirselves proud.

7 Freshmen rush down to get their pictures made today. The poor dears act as if they were going to a dentist.

8 Everybody bring your lucky rabbit feet, elephants, pennies, ect., tonight. Benton vs. West Frankfort.

9 We defeated the Red Birds 'tany rate. Tonight we meet McLeansboro. Can't you just see Charlie Rhodes thumbing his way there? He got home after twelve too.

12 All the class pictures for the Scarab were completed today. There were about 530 of them. Quite a record, huh?

15 Seems we are going to have a dull week-end. Not a basket ball game in sight.

19 Going down to Murphysboro tonight to add another victory to the string. Taking a lot for granted, huh?

20 I told you we'd win!

22 Semester exams! Oh, how we do love to have these things happen.

25 Report cards. Nice to take home (in some cases).

30 Well, w ho'e Harrisburg doesn't mind letting Benton win the game last night.

31 Ouch! Did we lose to J. City? We ll quit bragging and yell for the team awhile.

February

1 The Juniors se ect Mary V. Miller and Ford Bain as the leads for their play. On with the show!



3 Are you wondering why so many Seniors keep flashing their hands around? The rings came today.

5 Hope we have more luck showing Ewing how to play basket ball than we did with J. City last week end.

8 We beat 'em!

12 Lincoln's birthday. I think it's terrible they don't honor his memory enough to give us a holiday.

15 We won a victory over Christopher during the week-end.

18 Our debate team went to H'burg today. I think we have some good talkers. Hope the judges think the same.

21 There just isn't any use of W. Frankfort trying to play basket ball with us. We're too good for 'em.

23 Hi-Tri play Didn't Mary Browning make a cutr office boy?

March

4 The Junior class will present their play, "Jonesy" tonight.

7 "Jonesy" was O. K. but it couldn't have been as good as the Senior play will be, of course.

8 The DAILY ECHO made its first appearance today. "Whats the matter with the staff?" (We'll leave the last part for someone not on the staff.)

9 The District Tournament will start tonight. Everybody take time out and pray.

11 Well-we won the victory over Zeigler anyway. Now-for Valier tonight;

14 Valier and West Frankfort fall before the Rangers. "Bunny" Smith did himself proud. Now we have the District Tournament---it won't be easy to get the Sectional. Johnston City won't give that up so easily.

18 We did it anyway! With a score of 8-4 the Rangers downed the Indians. Did we have a celebration?

23 Benton carried away the final honors from the sectional too. Now for the state, but step lightly.

25 State Tournament!

26 Well I-guess we can't always win! It was a good game anyway. 12-11 in Kewanee's favor.

RANGERS SCALP REDSKINS 8-4

Daily Echo Receives Praise From Official
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Seniors Go Crazy; Take "The Nut Farm"
Troups For Parts To Be Held In Two Weeks

Indians Are Jinxed By Satin Trunks
Free Throw And Goal By Redskins Overcome 4-2 Lead

Odds And Ends

THE SHADOW WONDERS:
If anyone manages or cares to,

Hardwood Echoes
Two teams leveled the Rangers

Esken's "Loafers" Win ECHO Trophy

Music Dept. Presents Operetta Tonight
Seniors And Sophomores Make Up Head Of Cast

Rangers Establish Basket Ball Record
Total Of 50 Victories To 2 Defeats Obtained

Cool-Tubing Says

Prospects For Track Season Good---Labor
County Meet Is First In Schedule

Juniors Equal Seniors In Intellectual Meet
Freshmen Overcome Sophomores By 4 Points

Calendar
Tonight-8:00 "Bitter Sweet Ann" in Auditorium
Tuesday-3:30 French Club, 7:00 Hi-Y
Wednesday-3:30 Stage and Stammer, 7:00 Future Farmers Club.

Benton Again Enters Commercial Contest
Try In Preliminary

Publication Of Daily Echo Is Successful
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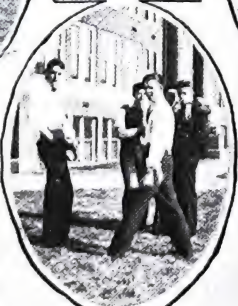
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 Football, 1
 League Nations, 4, 12, 13
 Casketball, 3, 4, 2

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 Basketball, 4
 Sour Sweet Sunday



Marvelous Sawson
 Football, 9, 6, 8
 Casket Ball, All Four
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 Scab, 96

Cloudy Roads
 Casketball, 61, 2, 3, 96
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 Glass Office, 1, 2



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 Glass Office, 39
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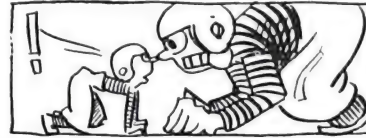
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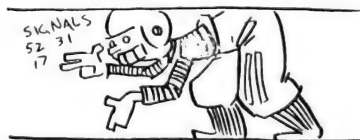
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Trick

No pictures were available for the entire squad had to stay in to learn their grammar.



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Scab Staff

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High X

Future Leaders

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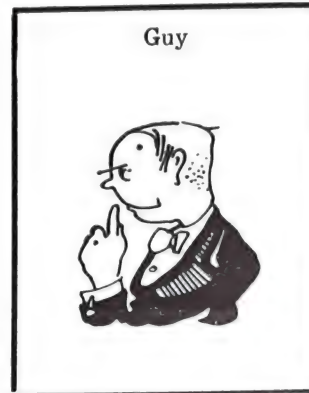
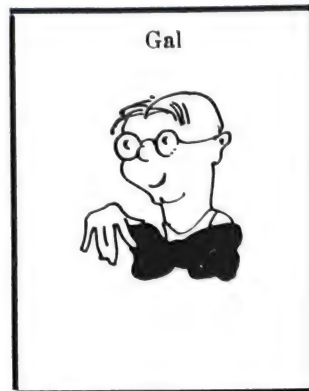
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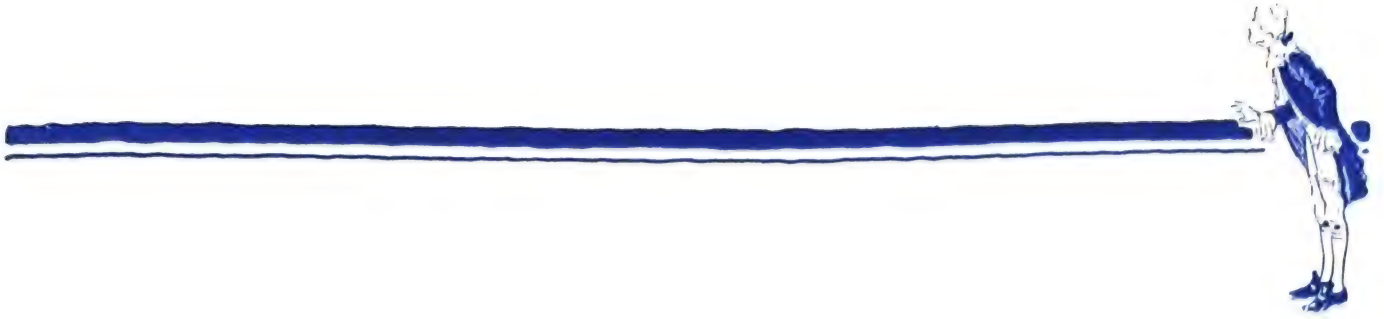
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